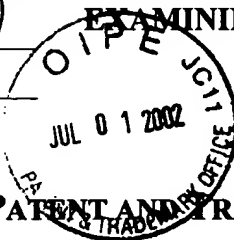


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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 11) concerning the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment, under 37 CFR §1.116 in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of April 23, 2002.

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims				Additional Fee
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B. Ind. Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$84	=	0.00
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